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To: NS/NU Branches
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From: Comrade Don McCumber
President
NS/NU Command, RCL

Subject: Retirement Message:
Command Service Officer Ken George, CD

Please find below, a letter to all the members of Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command from our Dear Comrade, Ken George. Ken has been a long-time member of this Command and has served in a variety of roles such as Branch President and Zone Commander. Over the past 6 years, Ken has been employed at NSNU Command as one of our Service Officers. During that time, he worked very closely with our veterans in ensuring that they were cared for and treated with dignity. He did this job with the highest level of proficiency and earned the love and admiration of so many. Ken may never fully know the impact that he has made on so many individual's lives.

Ken, we thank you for your service to our country, our veterans, their families and your dedication to our Command. Your presence will be deeply missed.

We wish you peace, solace and time well spent with your family.

OPEN LETTER TO ALL BRANCHES OF NOVA SCOTIA/NUNAVUT COMAND

Dear Comrades:

As some of you know, I have been away from my office for some time now and I have had to make a very difficult decision not to return due to declining health. I was diagnosed with Cancer at Easter of 2023 and it is terminal.

I have made the decision to not return to my position as Command Service Officer in order to spend my remaining time with my family.

Coming to Command and taking the position as Service Officer to help our veterans was the most rewarding job I've ever had.

It was an absolute joy to have been in this position to help our veterans. Also, I need to say that working at Command has been wonderful, you can not find a nicer group of people to work with.

I have the utmost confidence with the working Command Service Officer, Lorena Forrest. I know that she will receive the support that was given me.

I want to thank the Executive Directors Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte and Craig Hood so much for their care and understanding.

It has been an honor and a privilege.

In Comradeship

Ken M George, CD